

A Christmas Song.
O'er the wastes the crows are calling—
Caw! Caw!
In the hedges of the haw,
Sparrows with their merry chatter
Cheep and chatter—
Naught's the matter!
Marry! marry! naught's the matter!

MOULDER'S FORTUNE.

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, Finds a Cure for Rheumatism

He Makes no Secret About It—Every Body Can Have the Benefit of His Experience—Dodd's Kidney Pills are Within the Reach of all.
Hamilton, Dec. 11.—George Barkley, a moulder, of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for Rheumatism at last. He, as is well known among his friends, has been searching for such a medicine for the last few years and until recently quite vainly. He has since been cured of his own case and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others.

DEATH IN THEIR FANGS.

Infallible Indications by Which Venomous Snakes May be Known.

To distinguish between venomous and harmless snakes is easy in practice, but it is difficult to explain in words alone, as there is no one external characteristic which distinguishes them. It is rather a peculiar varying union of many separate marks that brands the dangerous reptile.

THAT TERRIBLE APPENDIX.

Dr. Edebohls Tells Something About Its Contents.

Dr. George M. Edebohls, of New York, in the current Medical Record, presents "A Review of the History and Literature of Appendicitis," in which he has collected the salient facts from more than 2,500 published articles on the subject.

A HERO'S GRAND-DAUGHTER.

Tells How She Defeated a Dangerous Enemy—A Picton Episode.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Every student of Canadian history is familiar with the name and achievements of Colonel Henry Young, the United Empire Loyalist, who was the first white settler in Prince Edward County, and whose honor old Fort Henry at Kingston is named. Citizens of Picton are aware that one of the most respected residents of this town, Miss Anna Young, is a grand-daughter of the illustrious Lord Empire Loyalist.

HILDA BLAKE'S CASE.

Efforts to Secure an Inquiry Into Certain Allegations.

The Minister of Justice has received the report of Chief Justice Kilham, of Manitoba, who was the trial judge when Hilda Blake, of Brandon, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death for the murder of her mistress, Mrs. Lane, who was the wife of a well-known merchant of Brandon.

CATARRH.

TREATMENT AND CURE.

Statistics prove that ninety seven per cent. of Canadians suffer from Catarrh, and that this disease is not dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the bronchial tubes and lungs, causing pneumonia.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

New York Sun: The Sun has received many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the twentieth century that it will present a proof that the twentieth century begins after the year 1900 is ended, in the shape of a little conversation.

DALEY'S SUMMER REMEDY.

Will stop the trouble at once.

Scotch as She is Wrote. Mrs. Hohmboddie—What are you reading that absorbs you so?

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

ABSOLUTELY NO CONDITIONS.

Advertisement for 'The Odeless' Crematory Closet, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for home use.

EDDY'S BRUSHES.

HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE.

ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES.

WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

COSSACKS AS HORSE TRADERS.

Shrewd Judges of Animals But Easily Fleeced in Other Ways.

A few months ago a Russian veterinary surgeon was sent into the Urals district by the Government to buy horses for the army. He had been selected by his superiors because he was famous as a shrewd and sharp horse-trader, who never bought a horse in a horse trade.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES.

You do not know when you may have summer complaint. It comes like a thief in the night.

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CLEAR OUT OF THAT.

A good story is being told regarding a railway accident which took place recently in the Highlands. A train was shunting in the middle of the night at the back of a long row of cottages when something happened, and the engine went off the line.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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Mrs. Hohmboddie—What are you reading that absorbs you so? Mr. Hohmboddie (looking up from his book)—It's a new Scotch novel.

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His coat on his head.

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His gun on his back.

His powder on his back.

His shot on his back.

His shells on his back.

His torpedoes on his back.

His mines on his back.

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